

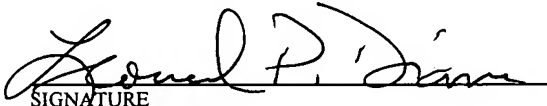
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| <b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES<br/>         DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)<br/>         CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>  |   | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER<br>03500.017983.<br>U.S. APPLICATION NO. (When in, see 37 C.F.R. 1.5)<br><b>10/538036</b> |
| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.<br>PCT/JP2004/004189   | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE<br>March 25, 2004 | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED<br>March 28, 2003  |
| <b>DRIVING METHOD OF INTEGRATED CIRCUIT</b>  |   |  |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US<br><b>TADAHIKO HIRAI, ET AL.</b>   |   |  |
| Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:  |   |  |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371:</li> <li>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.</li> <li>4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31).</li> <li>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))           <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</li> </ol> </li> <li>6. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).           <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> </ol> </li> <li>7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))           <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</li> <li>d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</li> </ol> </li> <li>8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</li> <li>9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</li> <li>10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</li> </ol> |   |  |
| <b>Items 11 to 20 below concern other document(s) or information included:</b>   |   |  |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</li> <li>12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</li> <li>13. <input type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment.</li> <li>14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.</li> <li>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</li> <li>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.</li> <li>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.</li> <li>18. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4) (cover page only).</li> <li>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> <li>20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: PCT Request (4 pgs); Form PCT/ISA/220 (3 pgs); PCT/ISA/210 (5 pgs); PCT/ISA/237 (5 pgs) and PCT/IB/308 (1 pg).</li> </ol>  |   |  |

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| U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.51)<br><b>07538036</b>  |              | INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.<br>PCT/JP2004/004189                            |            | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER<br>03500.017983. |              |
| The following fees are submitted:  |              |   |            | CALCULATIONS                              | PTO USE ONLY |
| 21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic national fee ..... \$300   |              |   |            | \$300.00                                  |              |
| 22. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examination fee<br>If International preliminary examination report prepared by USPTO and all claims satisfy provision of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) ..... \$100<br>All other situations ..... \$200   |              |   |            | \$200.00                                  |              |
| 23. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Search fee<br>Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority ..... \$100<br>International Search Report prepared and provided to the Office ..... \$400<br>All other situations ..... \$500 |              |   |            | \$400.00                                  |              |
| <b>TOTAL OF 21, 22 and 23 =</b>  |              |   |            | <b>\$900.00</b>                           |              |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium).<br>The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.                                 |              |   |            |   |              |
| Total Sheets   | Extra sheets | Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round up to a whole number) | RATE       |   |              |
| 22 - 100 =   | 0/50 =       | 0   | x \$250.00 | \$0.00                                    |              |
| Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(h)).   |              |   |            | \$  |              |
| CLAIMS   | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA  | RATE       |   |              |
| Total Claims   | 11 -20 =     | 0   | x \$ 50    | \$0.00                                    |              |
| Independent Claims   | 1 - 3 =      | 0   | x \$200    | \$0.00                                    |              |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)  |              |   | + \$360    | \$0.00                                    |              |
| <b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>   |              |   |            | <b>\$900.00</b>                           |              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by 1/2.   |              |   |            | \$  |              |
| <b>SUBTOTAL =</b>  |              |   |            | <b>\$900.00</b>                           |              |
| Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).  |              |   |            | \$  |              |
| <b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>  |              |   |            | <b>\$900.00</b>                           |              |
| Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property   |              |   |            | \$40.00                                   |              |
| <b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b>   |              |   |            | <b>\$940.00</b>                           |              |
|  |              |   |            | Amount to be refunded:                    | \$           |
|  |              |   |            | Amount to be charged:                     | \$           |

- a. ☒ Checks in the amount of **\$900.00 + \$40.00** to cover the above fees are enclosed.
- b. ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- c. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- d. ☐ Fees are to be charged to a credit card. **WARNING:** Information on this form may become public. **Credit card information should not be included on this form.** Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

**NOTE:** Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the International Application to pending status.

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